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TACHIWAMA

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Appl. No. 09/863,263

Group: 1755

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Examiner: Bolden

For: OPTICAL GLASS AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL

PRODUCTS

November 24, 2003

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AMENDMENT, PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE AND STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PATENTABILITY

Further to the papers filed September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 330-237 In re Patent Application 👩 Ç# NOV 2 4 2003 Group Art Unit: 1755 **TACHIWAMA** PECEIVET FG 1799 Serial No. 09/863,263 Examiner: Bolden Filed: May 24, 2001 Date: November 24, 2003 Title: ESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL OPTICAL GLASS AN **PRODUCTS** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 72 576.00 \$ previously paid for 40 (at least 20) =32 \$ 18.00 Independent claims after amendment 8 minus highest number 344.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) 0.00 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) 0.00 ☐ Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 920.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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